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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/996,557
Our Reference: UDA.009

Dear Examiner Healy:

Enclosed is an Amendment, which is responsive to the August 10, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James N. Dresser

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For: OPTICAL MODULE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: